

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Paul John Kawula

Examiner:

Brian E. Pellegrino

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Title: Porous Glass Fused Onto Stent For Drug Retention

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 7, 2009, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.